## MOLINEUX'S WIFE NO LONGER.

DECREE AUTHORIZES HER TO RESUME HER MAIDEN NAME.

She's in Town and Her Lawyer Announces the Result of the South Dakota Suit Will Be Known as Mrs. Chesebrough She's Not Going on the Stage He Says.

Mrs Blanche Chambough Molineux, who went to South Dakota last November, has secured a decree of absolute divorce, as was intimated in the SUN yesterday, in the dispatch from Sioux Falls, S. D. where the decree was secured.

All doubt on that point was settled last night when Lawyer Alexander C. Young, who has recently been retained as counse by Mrs. Molineux, called in reporters and made a formal statement to that effect. The statement was mede at the Murray Hill Hotel, where Mrs. Molineux is staying, and in her presence Mr. Young said:

"It is true that Mrs. Molineux has secured a decree of absolute divorce from Roland Burnham Molineux. She has resumed her maiden name and is now Mrs. Blanche Chesebrough. She came to this city on Juesday on important business and will seen return to Sioux Falls, which is now her home. We have decided to make this formal statement in order to put an end to speculation as to whether there is a divorce

of not. That is all that can be said." Mrs. Chesebrough sat on a couch with her lawyer and whispered to him from time to time in the course of the interview but she refused to say anything herself for publication. She parried several questions and referred always to Mr. Young.
When Mr Young was asked if Mrs. Che

brough had read either of Roland B. Molibrough had read either of Roland B. Molineux's books, the woman with the divorce leaned back and held her sides to stop the ache from laughing too hard. Mr. Young couldn't tell anything about his client's erary habits.

He declared that she had no intention of going on the stage. Asked if his client was about to be married again he said that the notion was about. He also said that there was no question of alimony pending and the "important business" which had brought Wiss. Chesebrough to New York and in connection with any money. was not in connection with any money settlement with the Molineux family. Mrs. Chesebrough appears to be in remarkably good health. Her cheeks are red and she is a trifle fleshier than she was while in attendance at the first trial of Roland B Molineux on the charge of mur-dering Mrs. Katherine J. Adams. She also seems to be as cheerful as she is healthy, and shows no trace of any anxiety, if she happens to have any. She was dressed

Mrs. Chesebrough called vesterday on ex-Judge Olcott of Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonynge, counsel for Roland B. Molineaux. Neither she nor Lawyer Young would say anything about that last night. Judge Olcott said he wouldn't say anything about it out of consideration for the wishes of Gen. Molineux

## PROF. SCRIPTURE OF YALE OUT. Acting Head of the Department of Psy-

chology Not to Return. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 3.-It was announced here to-night that Dr. Edward W. Scripture, for the past ten years professor of experimental psychology at Yala University, who is now studying in Germany, would not return to Yale. According to prominent Yale men, there has been more or less friction in this department of the university for some time and Prof.

Scripture decided to retire.

When Prof. Laco, who was at the head of this department up to a year ago, resigned, it was said that Prof. Scripture, who signed, it was said that Prof. scripture, who was then an assistant professor, expected to succeed him. Prof. Scripture remained as assistant professor, although acting as the head of the department. He left the university early this spring to continue experiments in phonetic records in

has made this a special study for several years and recently received an appropriation from the Carnegie Institute to carry on this line of research. Prof. Scripture planned early last winter

to send out a party of Yale psychologists to get gramophone records of Indian diaets which were rapidly disappearing is understood that Prof. George M Duncan of the psychological department

## SUPT. O'ROURKE DYING.

#### Had Charge of Bellevue Until Removed by Commissioner Keller.

William B. O'Rourke, superintendent of the Metropolitan Hospital on Blackwell's Island, is seriously ill at that institution, and the attending physicians entertain little hope for his recovery. Mr. O'Rourke is suffering from an intestinal trouble. On Aug. 1 he went to the Adirondacks in the hope of bettering his health, but steadily grew worse, and his condition

back to this city last Sunday.

O'Rourke was superintendent of Bellevue for nine years, and was removed by John W. Keller, the Commissioner of Charities, at the time of the scandals resulting from the death of Hilliard, who was alleged to have been strangled in the O'Rourke was once a wellknown figure in politics, and was a worker for Richard Croker when the latter becam politically ambitious, and won the leadership of the Twenty-first district. Croker and O'Rourke when young men worked together in a boiler factory on East Thirty-second street.

## LUNATIC JUMPS INTO RIVER.

#### Resened. He Says Conversion to Christianity Caused Him to Be Declared Insane.

Hyman Epstein, 23 years old, an inmate of the insane asylum on Ward's Island, tried to escape from there yesterday by swimming the East River. He was picked up after having gone half a mile by Patrolnen Lewis, Gray and O'Byrne of the harbor police and was taken to the Harlem court, where he told Magistrate Crane that he was not insane.

He said that he had been sentenced to Sing Sing in February, 1901, by Judge Foster, and had been transferred to Auburn, where he became a convert to Christianity. He said that whenever the ministers came to hold services he would stand up and for that he was pronounced insane. His relatives live at 116th street and Park avenue and have called frequently to see him at Ward's Island.
The authorities at the Island say that

Epstein is undoubtedly insane, Magistrate Crane said that he would hold Epstein and make a careful inquiry

## FIREMEN OFF ON PARADE.

### Took Their Engines With Them House Burned Down in Their Absence.

LEEENWICH, Conn. Sept. 3. - Two hondred Greenwich firemen went to Bridgeport to-day on the steamer Gen. Putnam and took part in the firemen's parade of the Old Home Week celebration. Gov. (hamberlain, who reviewed them, declared hat they presented the finest appearance of any department in line. Upon their ternin to-night they were somewhat downhearted to find out that a fire had occurred Gring their absence destroying a house of F.C. Renner's property, on North street our the ruins of the Alfred Peats house.

The ficemen had taken to the parade off two steam engines toward which any Sew Yorkers had contributed largely with no reservoir water it was useless for the firemen who stayed at home to attempt coave the building without an engine.

SALOON MEN USE DYNAMITE. ON STRIKE, IN WANT, HE STOLE. House of a Temperance Worker Wrecked

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 3.-The home of Abraham Showalter at Keystone, Wells county, was dynamited last night as a result of the persistent war of the owner against the saloon element. Mr. Showalter and his family escaped from the wreck unhurt, but their good fortune was not due to any consideration for him on the part of the authors of the outrage.

The explosion occurred just before midnight, while the members of the family were asleep. From the noise and the shock to other houses in the village it is supposed that not less than three pounds of dynamite was placed under the house.

The charge was placed directly under the sleeping room of Mr. and Mrs. Showalter, but owing to the fact that the bedroom had been disarranged during the day they were in another room. Both were thrown out into the yard by the force of the explosion, but neither was injured seriously.

For two months the temperance element has been engaged in a war against the saloons, and the "blanket remonstrance" has been used effectively in sending some of the saloons out of the village. Showalter has been one of the most active of the temperance people, and it is believed that his house was wrecked by the saloon element out of revenge.

Suspicion rests upon two persons, who may be arrested.

#### EX-GOV. HILL AT A COUNTY FAIR. Talks to Rockland County Farmers About Trusts-Hit at Odell and Roosevelt.

NYACK, Sept. 3 .- Ex-Senator David B. Hill delivered an address at the Rockland county fair in New City this afternoon He came to Nyack first, and as the gues of Judge Dessar of New York city, who has his summer home here, he met a committee of prominent citizens and partook of luncheon, after which he was driven to New City, where he met with a hearty reception from the 5,000 persons present.

Mr. Hill spoke of an occasion, sixteen years ago, when while Governor he spoke in New City, and the platform on which he stood broke down. "Perhaps some political opponent," he said, "may be tempted o suggest that I have been upon one two political platforms which have also broken down, but if so, I shall not attempt any explanation of such unpleasant circumstances on this non-partisan occasion.

He had a few words to say about "unholy combinations." "I do not," said he, "find anything in Holy Writ which contemplates

anything in Holy Writ which contemplates the accumulation of wealth through the insurumentality of gigantic corporate trusts, designed for the prevention of legitimate competition in trade or the creation of monopoly in business; or anything that authorizes the watering of any stock except the live stock upon our farms or anything that justifies the enrichment of men except through the old-fashioned and Scriptural method of earning that which they shall possess.

which they shall possess.

"The tremendous combinations of capital which have been formed, the multitude of schemes which have been devised to control the channels and avenues of trade, trol the channels and avenues of trade, the unreasonable restrictions which have been imposed by statute upon our commercial freedom in the pecuniary interest of those who ostentatiously style themselves 'the captains of industry,' are largely the modern creations of able and designing men, intent upon vast and unearned riches, and are neither sanctioned by scriptural injunctions nor can they be justified by an honest and unselfish public policy."

Later in his speech, Mr. Hill said: "I know that there are some Presidents and

Later in his speech, Mr. Hill said: "I know that there are some Presidents and Governors who take advantage of similar gatherings and have repeatedly assumed to inject into their addresses political subjects by a defence of their public policies or praise of their own or their party's administration. In my opinion, the proprieties of the occasion forbid me from following their example."

## DIED WHILE SINGING.

## Young Woman of Williamsbridge Stricken

The young folks attached to St. George's Episcopal Church in Williamsbridge, intended to hold a lawn party and summer festival on the church grounds to-day. Half a dozen young women who were to participate in the entertainment assembled yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Eliza Gaudin, at 77 Park avenue, in Williamsbridge, for the purpose of rehearsing

heir parts.
Miss Gaudin was among those who were to take part in the entertainment. She sat down at the piano and played an accom paniment to a song which she sang. Near end of the song she stopped singing

One of her friends noticed that her face was pallid, and, believing that she was about to have a fainting spell placed her arms about Miss Gaudin's body to prevent her falling from the piano stool. Another girl ran for a doctor. Dr. Van Vleet, who arrived at the house a few minutes later, found Miss Gaudin dead. He said that she had probably ruptured a blood vessel

#### A BREAKFAST FOOD CANDIDATE. The Undeceiving of a Too Loyal William Hepburn Russellite.

One of the devout followers of the Greater New York Democracy returned from Europe vesterday on the Pretoria. As he came across the ferry from Hoboken the first view of Manhattan that broke on his vision was the walls that the billposter uses. "Hurrah! Whoop!" he cried, "Russell"

heen nominated for Mayor."
"What Russell? Lillian?" asked a fellow

passenger. nonsense," cried the Greater New York Democrat. "I mean William Hep-burn Russell. He's one of our leaders There's his picture on that billboard."
The ferryboat moved a bit nearer.
"You mean that one there?" aske

political ignorant. "Yes, that's him." "Put on your glasses," said the other.
"That's one o' them breakfast food ads.
Who's running with him? Cream and sugar to taste?"

### SOLD TICKETS TO CONDUCTORS. France Got a Nickel for Three-B. R. T

Paid & Cents Each for Them. Harry France, 24 years old, of 25 Reid avenue, was arrested last night and locked up in the Adams street station charged with dealing illegally in transfer tickets. The complainant was Henry Crowe of the secret service bureau of the Brooklyn

Rapid Transit Company. Crowe said he had been watching France for some days, and last night caught him at Myrtle and Sumner avenues buying transfer tickets from one conductor and selling them to another. By this means, it is said, the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Comny has been swindled out of hundreds dollars every day. The conductors purchase the tickets at one-third the regular ares and then turn them in to the company France was as instead of cash fares. rested for a similar offence a year ago, but escaped purishment at that time.

tiot \$3 Copperheads and 5 Hattlers. HAGERSTOWN, Md., Sept. 2 William Witmer, the snake catcher of the South Mountain, made a remarkable capture of snakes yesterday on the mountain, near Edgernoni reptiles and from one took thirty-two copperheads of various sizes and from the other tive large rattlers. The snakes were placed to a low and carried by Witmer to

Cal. Bryan in Town.

us home

William J. Bryan arrived at the Hotel

HIS MOTHER'S ILLNESS GOADED HIM TO THE THEFT OF BREAD.

Loyalty to the Union Kept Flood and His Father Out of Work, and the Family Struggled to Live - The Son is Discharged by Magistrate Barlow.

Arrested for the larceny of a loaf of bread, Patrick Flood, a laborer, told and proved true an instructive story of the privations he had suffered from being loval to the dictates of Laborers' Union No. 5. He was arrested on Tuesday afternoon by Patrolman Healy of the West Forty-seventh street station, who found under the man's coat a half-eaten loaf of bread. Magistrate Barlow in the West Side court ordered Probationary Officer Leigh to investigate the case, and Leigh yesterday made this report

"Because of the strikes Flood's union has ordered, he has been unable to get steady employment for several months His father, too, is out of work and the fam ily is in dire distress. Flood's mother is very sick at the present time, and I am satisfied this defendant committed the heft in her interest

The prisoner was thereupon immediately discharged.

Flood is the eldest of eight children He lives at 439 West Fifty-third street Six months ago his father was called out on strike. Two weeks later the son, who was working at the new residence of United States Senator Clark on Fifth avenue, was ordered to quit work. What little money States Senator Clark on Fifth avenue, was ordered to quit work. What little money the family had saved was soon expended for food and rent, and then began a struggle for bare existence.

Because of the fights their unions were making, neither father nor son could secure employment, and at last recours? was had to the nawnbroker. Stick by stick

had to the pawnbroker. Stick by stick the furniture was removed from the hom until by Monday all that remained was a bed and a mattress, on which Mrs. Flood lay fighting, unattended by physicians, for life. About two weeks ago the son decided to leave his home.

"I couldn't stay any longer," he said, yesterday. "I tried my best to help the folks along, but when I saw my little brothers and sisters and my mother wasting away from lack of food, I had to go: I couldn't be a burden to them. Since then I have earned a few dollars at odd jobs and have given what I could to my mother "On Tuesday I went to see her and found her too ill to leave her bed. I had no money, and rather than beg I stole the loaf of bread or her and the children."
For the past month the family has had little to eat save that given by neighbors aimost as poor as themselves, and the chil-den were in a pitiful condition when Officer

## Leigh visited the house yesterday. He purchased breakfast for the family and then secured a job for Flood's father. AS TO SCHOOLS FOR ACTUARIES. Speakers for and Against Such Instruction at the Congress.

The delegates at vesterday's session of he Congress of Actuaries could not come to any agreement as to whether their profession should be taught in the universities. James M. Craig of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company was one of the speakers who doubted the value of such courses. He told about a class for actu-

aries which his company started several years ago and had to abandon.

"The students all quit," he said, "because the theory taught in the school didn't agree with the practice of the profession."

Charlton T. Lewis, who was the first performed the profession of the profession of the profession of the profession. son to lecture on actuarial subjects American universities, and Walter S. Ni ols, editor of the Insurance Monitor, both said that college courses in the science would prove of great disciplinary value. One of the speakers, George King of Lon-

don, made the odd announcement that the investigations of a certain English com-pany show that the lowest death rate among females is to be found where the highest sick rate is recorded.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company gave the delegates a reception at their offices, 1 Madison avenue, last night. Secretary Cortelyou, James R. Garfield and fficials from nearly all the insurance companies in America attended.

F. L. Hoffman, who, at an early session of the Congress, criticised the government figures of the death rate in Havana, ment ngures of the death face in fravala, had prepared a reply to Minister Quesada, who disputed his statements. In it he said, "What I said was, that while the present health of Havana, as measured by the crude death rate, would appear to be as good as the health of some of our Northern cities, as a matter of fact, a careful analysis of the data and the necessary calculation of specific death rates for different periods of life would show an exceedingly high nortality at certain age periods.

"For illustration, the mortality of the white male population of Havana at ages 30-39, w the official data to which you refer in soft per cent. in excess of the corresponding rate for Washington, D. C.; at ages 40-49, the excess in the white male death rate of Havana is 101 per cent, over the corresponding mortality of Washington.

\*For life insurance purposes, crude death rates are of no practical value and their nisleading character is fully understood actuary and expert in vital sta

## NO TRIAL ANGERS POULSON.

He Threatens to Give Up Bridge Relief Measure-Test on Thursday Next. Nils Poulson, whose plan for relief of

he congestion at the Manhattan terminal of the Brookivn Bridge was to have had a test vesterday morning, is of the opinion that he is being humbugged. He said that it was the Bridg people and the railroad people who were doing the humbugging, and that he would have nothing more to do with them.

It had been arranged to give Mr. Poulson's plan a test at 10:30 o'clock, after the actual rush was over, but it was not tried because Bridge Commissioner Lindenthal contended that it would be valueless at that time. Delegations from the Manufacturers' Association, Brooklyn League and Citizens' Association of Bay Ridge were on hand to witness the proposed test vesterday and were surprised when they had heard that the Bridge Commissioner

had called it off

Later there was an informal meeting in Manufacturers' Hall in Montague street, Brooklyn, and Mr. Poulson then expressed his opinion that he had been humbugged long enough. He said he would leave his plan in the hands of those interested, who could do with it as they pleased. Mr Poulson was told it would be suicidal for him to abandon his project now and that such a course would embarrass his backers Commissioner Lindenthal stated, during the afternoon, that there would be a trial of the Poulson plan next Thursday at 4:30 o'clock, when a real Bridge crowd is expected. The test will consist in running the trolley cars on the present loops with different stopping and starting places. The cars will unload on the north side of the Manhattan approach in trains of six cars and will load on the south side. The plan provides that there shall be three trains Manhattan terminal all the time one unloading, one in reserve on the loo and the third taking passengers. It thought that Mr. Poulson will be an han to supervise the test, not withstanding his

#### inidentified Woman Found Dead in a Hoorway.

woman appeared to be sleeping in the doorway of the house at 341 East Twenty-cighth street, esterday morning, when Poisseman New of the East Thirtyfifth street ata ion was passing. He found that she was dead. There was nothing among her effects to give a due to her identity. The woman was small, about 35 years old, and had black hair and gray. eyes. She was dressed in a black coat and skirt and a white waist.

## OPEN PRIMARY IN LOUISIANA. FOG STOPS THE RIFLEMEN. Democrats Adopt the Mississippi Method

in Choosing Nomineer NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 3.-The Democratic State Central Committee decided to-day in favor of the open primary method of nominating all candidates for office, after the style of Mississippi. All candidates for State offices and for United States Senator must submit their names to a white Democratic primary. If no candidate gets an absolute majority at the first election, a second election will be held be-

ween the two highest candidates. The first primary will probably be held on Dec. 15 and the second on Jan. 1. State election will occur on April 5, 1904 A United States Senator will be nominated to succeed M. J. Foster. So far Senator Foster is the only candidate who has announced himself for the place. For Governor four candidates have already been announced. The action of the Democratic committee in ordering a primary was largely brought about by the success of the Mississippi primary in stirring up Democratic

## FIREWORKS FACTORY BLOWS UP. Italian Woman Killed and Husband and

Another Italian Injured in Maspeth. An explosion at noon yesterday blew off the roof of an improvised fireworks factory in Maspeth and killed or disabled the ettir working force. Mrs. Mary Mondarino of 35 Havemeyer street, Brooklyn, was killed outright. Her husband, Bravo, the reputed owner of the factory was badly injured and was sent to the German Hospital in Brooklyn. James Castenello, 45 years old, of 244 Elizabeth street, Manhattan, was also badly hurt and was sent to the Bushwick Hospital with his wife Rosa, who, the doctors say, cannot

recover. All are Italians. The ramshackle building was situated in field back of the big Grand street park, where, on occasions, thousands of people gather during the summer months. Edward Stroch, who was standing nearby, says that he heard a loud report and saw the roof of the shanty, which was about thirty feet long and twenty feet wide, blow open. Then followed a regular Fourth of July celebration inside the structure, which caught fire. The field is encircled by rows of houses, whose occupants rushed

The village fire department was called. and Lawrence Hale, a member of the hook and ladder company, despite the bombardment going on, dashed in and dragged out the body of Mrs. Mondarino, which was mutilated beyond recognition. He went in a second time and one of the injured men. The out in a few minutes, and in searching the ruins six empty casks were found, each of which had contained about fifty pounds

of powder.

The villagers knew nothing of the existence of a fireworks factory and a powder magazine right in their backyards. Ac-cording to the police Mondarino had a permit to carry on his factory. Late yes-terday afternoon an inspector from the New York Fire Department began making an investigation. The cause of the ex-plosion was not learned, but boys who knew about the factory said that the Italians smoked cigarettes while in

#### BURGLARS AT ADRIAN ISELIN'S. Fled When Fired Upon and Left a Black Mask Behind Them.

NEW ROCHELLE, Sept. 3.- The noise of pistel shots and the barking of dogs at 8 o'clock this morning aroused the residents of Davenport Neck, at New Rochelle. The shots were fired near the home of Adrian Iselin, the banker. Mr. Iselin's neighbors learned to-day that two burglars had attempted to rob the Iselin home and that the private detectives employed on the place had fired at them and frightened them awav.

The burglars fled in the direction of the Sound, which leads the police of New Rochelle to believe that they are members of the gang of Sound pirates which, early this spring, robbed the house of the banker's son. William E. Iselin, of \$3,000 worth of silver and yachting trophies.

One of the robbers dropped a black mask.

It was found under one of the big windows, and the material was torn, showing that the wearer had removed it with a sudder

erk. The shooting and barking of dogs aroused the isolotting and barking of dogs aroused the Iselin family and many of their neigh-bors, including Judge Edgar Phelps, Henry D. Phelps, Newberry Thorne, William E. Iselin, Delancey Kane, Drina De Wolfe, the actress, and many others who occupy big houses on the Neck. Mr. Iselin put his head out of the window and when he learned hat the pirates had escaped he said he was very glad, because he wouldn't want any one killed on his premises, even though he were a robber.

The police believe that there were three

en in the band and that the two who were fired on by the watchman were lookouts for third man who wore the mask and was rying to get into the banker's house.

## FEITNER REPLIES TO ODELL.

Denies That the Tax Legislation Has Saved \$6,000,000 for This City. James W. Gerard, president of the Man-

hattan Municipal League, gave out last night a letter from Thomas L. Feitner on the tax question, in which Mr. Feitner says that Gov. Odell, in his address at the Dutchess County Fair, stated what was not true when he said that tax legislation had effected a saving of \$6,000,000 for New York city.
"If our percentage of total taxes was

under the direct system 67 per cent. now and will be 80 per cent. under present condition, says Mr. Feitner. present containing advantages and addition by mandatory legislation, including the act of consolidation of this city, the old city of New York has paid more than \$50,000,000 for local purposes more than it otherwise would have expended, making an average of \$10,000,000

Year.
"All these laws were passed in opposition to the unanimous votes of the Democratic representatives of the old city and Mayor low and his Republican associates in the Charter Revision Commission and the Legislature were the direct cause of this extraordinary expenditure.

#### START ON DOWNTOWN DITCH. Work Begun in Front of St. Paul's-Plans for Handling the Dirt.

The Degnon-McLean Contracting Company, which has the contract to build the subway down lower Broadway, began tearing up the street in front of St. Paul's Chapel last night. A staging has been built over the street at this point, at one end of which is a big bin to hold the dirt excavated. From the bin it will be emptied down a chute into carts. The bin will hold all the dirt that can be excavated in several days, so rainy weather will not interfere with the work underground

#### Won't Release Boston and Montana Compan) Dividends.

BUTTE, Mon , Sept. 3. - At the hearing to-day of injunction proceedings against the Boston and Montana Company. District Judge Clancy overruled the motion to dismiss the proceeding and in consequence, a large sum in dividends will continue to be tied up in the Boston and Montana Company's treasury.

## France May Send More Warships

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUS Pants, Sept 3. M. Constans, the French Amba social at Constantinople, has requested M. Deles se, Minister of Foreign Affairs, to consider the advisability of reenforcing the French squadron in the erstern Moditerranean. The question will be con-sidered at the next meeting of the Cabinet.

CLOSE CONTEST IN REGIMENTAL MATCH AT SEA GIRT.

Sixth Massachusetts Leads First New Jersey on 200-Yard Range-Twenty-eight Teams in Competition—New York Men Arrive-Big Entry for Wimbledon Cup.

SEA GIRT, N. J., Sept. 3.-A dense sea fog out a stop to the regimental match for the interstate championship this afternoon at 5:20 o'clock, catching five teams with from three to twenty shots yet to fire at 500 yards t took the fog, pushed by a stiff cold wind, about four minutes to hide the targets. A consultation between Gen. Bird W. Spencer, the executive officer of the range, and the that the unfinished shots will be fired at o'clock to-morrow morning.

This match brought out the most teams ver seen in a Sea Girt shoot-twenty-eight. A year ago the Fourth New Jersey won it from the District of Columbia, which had from the District of Columbia, which had taken it in 1900 and 1901; but on the first of the two ranges to-day the Sixth Massachusetts led, scoring 261, to 258 by the First New Jersey and 257 by the Second District of Columbia and the Sixth Ohio. On that range the high man was Private George E. Cook of the District, who made 49 in a strong wind. The New York 200-yard scores in the regimental match were:

Sevensy dist.—Banney, 39: Moore, 43: Byers, 41: Seventy first—Banney, 39; Moore, 43; Byers, 41; Black, 38; Wilson, 44; Jenkins, 38. Total, 243. Seventh—Stevens, 42; Robinson, 43. O'Connor, 41; Lugden, 43; McAlpin, 38; Short, 45. Total, 252. Twelfth—Stebblins, 44; Laughlin, 42; Derussey, 39; Dowling, 34; Hardingkiller, 43; Smith, 39. Total, 241.

The New Jersey scores were: Ine New Jersey scores were;
First O'Hare, 46; Geusch, 45; Smith, 41; Hubschmidt, 43; Rowlind, 40; Tewes, 43; Total, 258.
Second—Bell, 41; Breese, 40; Hooey, 48; Scott, 38; Martin, 43; Evans, 43. Total, 248.
Third—Price, 46; Shivers, 41; Hobart, 40; Muller, 43; Hall, 42; Pfell, 42; Total, 254.
Fourth—Hudson, 43; Reiners, 42; Springsted, 42; Lohman, 42; Baker, 41; Gannon, 45; Total, 256.
Fith—Dietrick, 44; Wickhem, 42; Goesser, 45; Nolan, 41; Malcolm, 44; Hattersley, 38. Total, 254.

Nolan, 41: Majcoim, 44: Hattersley, 38: 10tal, 234: The other 200-yard totals were: Marine Corps No. 1, 257: First D. C., 256: Marine Corps No. 2, 258: Third Connecticut, 258: First Corps Cadets, Massachusetts, 251: First Robel Island, 246: Second Connecticut, 248: Fifth Maryland, 248: Battery B, Massachusetts H. A., 241: Navy (Columbia), 239: Pennsylvania Squadron, 236: Marine Corps No. 3, 285: Second Pennsylvania, 283: Third Pennsylvania, 272.

sylvania, 222.

In the first 200-yard stage of the New Jersey National Guard match, open to New Jersey regiments, the First led at 260, with the Fourth and Fifth tied at 251, the Second 245, the Second (second team) 286 and the Third 280. The scores of the First were:

Private P. J. O'Hare, 43; Private Howard Geusch, 45; Lleut. R. H. Smith, 43; Private Adam Hubschmidt, 43; Major Arthur Rowland, 42; Lleut. W. A. Tewes, 44.

The Vermont delegation of seventeen The Vermont delegation of seventeem arrived this afternoon, in command of Capt. F. C. Tanner. In the contest to-morrow for the five hundred-dollar Wimbledon cup there are about 100 entries, as against 42 last year, which broke all records. Practically the same list is entered for the President's match.
The First Regiment won in the Columbia trophy match, open to New Jersey regiments.

The scores:
Pirst Regiment—Private P. J. O'Hare, 40; Private Howard Gensch, 46; Lleut. H. L. Smith, 42; Private Adam Heelschmidt, 48; Major Arthur Rowland, 42; Lleut. W. A. Tewes, 44. Total, 262.
Second Regiment—Capt. W. M. Martin, 42; Capt. H. M. Bell, 46; Private Hooey, 48; Sergt. Littell, 41; Lieut. E. Ford Breese, 42; Sergt. Evans, 48. Total, 256.
Fifth Regiment—Sergt. Wickware, 41; Sergt. Dietrick, 48; Major Goesser, 42; Capt. Nolan, 39; Lieut. Malcolm, 42; Lieut. Hattersley, 39. Total, 246.

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Fourth Regiment-Private Hudson, 46: Sergt. Relners, 40: Capt. Springsted, 42: Major Lohman, 42: Sergt. Baker, 40: Lleut. Gannon, 45. Total, 255. Third Regiment-Capt. Price, 41: Major Shivers, 44: Sergt. Hobart, 41: Private Muiler, 42: Sergt. Hall, 35: Private Pfell, 40. Total, 243. Second Regiment, No. 2-Capt. R. W. Watson, 38: Lleut.-Col. J. F. Cline, 40: Capt. W. Libbey, 42: Private D. H. Scott, 41: Capt. J. M. Rogers, 41: Corporal N. H. Hart, 42. Total, 244. Private D. H. Scott, 41; Capt. J. M. Rogers, 41; Corporal N. H. Hart, 42. Total, 244.

The New York team reached the range this morning in command of Lieut.-Col. N. B. Thurston, with Major W. M. Kirby as his assistant. Capt. W. M. Palmer of the Seventh is Adjutant; and Lieut. T. A. Brown of the Third Battalion, and Corporal Walter Reed, Jr., of the Seventh are acting as coaches. The members of the team and substitutes are Capt. S. S. Stebbins of the Twelfth; Capt. G. W. Corwin, Capt. E. B. Bruch, First Lieut. K. K. V. Casey, Sergt. A. S. Corbett, Sergt. George H. Doyle, First Lieut. A. E. Wells and Private F. C. Moore, of the Seventy-first, First Sergt. F. W. Dardingkiller, First Sergt. C. M. Smith, First Sergt. F. J. Laughlin, First Sergt. J. F. Dowling of the Twelfth: Corporal W. B. Short, Corporal H. L. Suydam, Seventh, and Private H. E. Evans, Ninth.

To-morrow morning the team will begin processing on the long range for the national To-morrow morning the team will begin practice on the long ranges for the national

#### match JEFFRIES MAY FIGHT A NEGRO. California Sports Are Urging Him to Meet

Sam McVey. Although Jim Jeffries has said that he will ever fight a negro, he may be induced to change his mind. According to a despatch from San Francisco, Manager Coffroth of the Yosemite A. C. intends to arrange a bout for Jeffries with Sam McVey, the young colored giant of California, and expects that the fight will be decided at San Francisco within the next twelve months.

At the present time McVey has not done very much to command attention. He is built on similar lines to Jeffries and can purel, hard enough to knock a man out with either hand. He is only 19 years old and tips the beam in condition at 220 pounds. In order to bring about a match with the champion, McVey is to be matched with several of the big men in is class. His first fight will be with Denver Ed Martin, whom he tackles next month from San Francisco, Manager Coffroth of in mis class. His first fight will be with Den-ver Ed Martin, whom he tackles next month at Los Angeles After that, if he wins, he will have Jack Johnson as an opponent. Johnson already has a decision over McVey, which the latter wants to wipe out. which the latter wants to wipe out.

The San Francisco sports are much enthused over McVey and believe that if any man can whip the champion it is the negro.

They, figure that no clever man can beat Jeffries without the aid of an effective blow. Jeffries without the aid of an electrice blow, but a chap almost as large as himself and with strength rather than science appears to be the one to be feared. McVey is said to possess all this. Should the negro win both of his coming battles, pressure will be brought to bear on Jeffries to reconsider his determination to draw the color line.

## FITZ MAY FIGHT GARDNER.

## Jack Herman Says Bout Will Take Place at Fort Erle in Near Future.

Jack Herman, matchmaker of the International A. C. of Fort Erie, who is in Chicago, says that before the present month has expired he will have arranged a twenty-round contest between Bob Fitzsimmons and contest between Bob Fitzsimmons and George Gardner; also that the mill will take place at Fort Erie probably the latter part of October. Herman yesterday had a long talk with Andy Craig, Gardner's manager, who authorized him to go ahead and arrange the mill. Craig, a few weeks ago, posted \$2,000 in this city as a forfeit, but to date money has not been covered.

Gardner says he will fight Fitz at 165 pounds. This is a weight which many of the Cornishman's friends believe he cannot make, unless he amputates a leg or an arm. When Lanky Bob returned from the Pacific Cossi recently man's friends believe he cannot make, unless he amputates a leg or an arm. When Lanky Bob returned from the Pacific Cosst recently he weighed himself, and the scales registered 200 pounds. This is more than the ex-champion ever weighed in his career. Fits, however, says that he can reduce to 165 pounds and to 158 if necessary. Herman is prepared to give a purse of \$15,000 for the encounter.

#### alifornia and Carolina Crews for Pough keepste Regatta. The authorities of the Intercollegiate

Rowing Association, which controls the boat races at Poughkeepsie, have just heard of the determination of two more universities the determination of two more universities to enter crews. These are the University of North Carolina and the University of North Carolina and the University of California. The Carolinians already have begun to row and have corresponded with deorgetown about the construction of a shell for a variety crew next year and about placing their entry at Poughkeepsle in the hands of the Board of Stewards.

The choice of a coach has not yet been made, but it is said that Edward Hanlan, Columbia's former rowing preceptor, is being considered by Carolina graduates. The California entry has been expected for some time. The Westerners have maintained a crew for over a year and rowed their first race this season with the feliand Stanford Junior University boat. Two racing boats have been ordered from John Hoyle, the Cornell boat builder at Ithaca, and in these California will be seen on the Hudson for the first time next June.

#### Tommy Dely Gets Decision Over Kid Goodman.

Boston, Rept 3. Tommy Daly of Brooklyn got the decision over Kid Goodman of Boston got the decision over Kid Goodman of Roston in fifteen rounds in the main hout at the Criterion Club last hight. Daty forced the fighting from the start and had Goodman almost out in the third round from an uppercut and a left hook to the law. The Kid came back gradually and from the tenth round held his own, but Daly won because of his aggressive tactics.

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#### NEWS OF THE WHEELMEN. Kramer and Lawson Again Tied and Circuit to End on Monday.

the result of the circuit race at-Haven on last Tuesday night, when Lawson beat Kramer by half a wheel, the two leaders for the championship title were tied in first place, with 41 points apiece. In this condition it was vesterday agreed moters and National Cycling Association officials to close the circuit with three more meets. It was agreed also to make an exception to the rule against holding a circui meet on Sunday and have a championship meet at Belleville, N. J., on Sunday two meets will be at Manhattan other Beach, one on Saturday and the other or Monday, and the circuit will end there, so that Labor Day evening will see either Kra mer or Lawson champion of the N. C. A. Circuit. The Manhattan Beach meets will be held in connection with the motor cycling earnival arranged for Saturday and Monday This arrangement for a speedy termination

Australia, where they have engagements to ide all winter. They will leave New York on Monday night. The total score of the circuit men to date with nine championship races run three of them for double points, is shown in table orm below. Under the head of firsts, sec onds, thirds and fourths, the single marks ndicate the places won in normal races, the firsts scoring five points, seconds, points; thirds, two, and fourths, one. The crosses each indicate a place won in a race n which the points were double those named. Thus Kramer's record reads: Three single point firsts and one of double points two single and one double point and one double point third-total 41.

of the circuit was made partly in order t

enable Lawson and McFarland to start for

Kramer . Collett . ... Bardgett . . M. Bedell.

Behind a motor offering much less protection than those used in Europe and in competition with another man, who had as much right to the pole as he had. Harry Caldwell of Manchester has accomplished the feat, for the first time in this country, of riding fifty miles in an hour. This is a much more creditable performance to the man than the world's record of 50 miles 700 yards, made by Dangla, on the Parc des Princes, Paris, on Aug. 16. Dangla rode alone against the record, and behind a wind shield, while Caldwell's pacing machine had no wind shield, and he was riding against Albert Champion.

The new track at Charles River Park, designed to hold the speed of a mile a minute, is partly responsible for this remarkable ride, and so is the rivalry between Caldwell and Champion, which is as bitter as that between Kramer and Lawson. Furthermore, they were riding for \$1,000 a side, "real money. The best explanation however, is that of a fellow rider who said:

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The best explanation however, is that of a fellow rider who said:
"The men over here keep themselves in better condition than the foreigners. They train more honestly and are more equal to hard riding. This is shown by the six-day races and by the wide swath the American riders cut when they ride in form abroad."

Although he made the trip from San Francisco to New York unscathed and holds the record tor the best time yet made by any motor vehicle, after having had more than two score falls, George A. Wyman, the plucky rider from Oakland, Cal., has been laid low by a flight of stairs. In descending a stairway in a house where he is now visiting at Blue Mountains, Nova Scotia, Wyman slipped and fell the entire length. An abscess reand fell the entire length. An abscess re-sulted, which sent him to bed for a week and which will prevent him from sitting in a saddle of any sort for some time to come.

The mileage record for motor cycles is held by a physician of Guernsey, England, named H. P. d'Elsey Benson. In fourteen months he rode 21,939 miles. He used both a single bicycle and a tandem tricycle in accomplishing this, using them in the course of his professional work, day and night. He says they enabled him to dispense with the services of three horses.

To-morrow, Sunday and Monday there will be a regular carnival of cycling about New York, there being more on the programme than for any holiday before in several years. Much of the large programme is due to the call of motor cyclists to meet and form a national organization and the special events that have been arranged in connection with this convention. Motor cyclists are not as yet very numerous, but attendance from half a dozen States is promised and the formation of a national body seems assured. Beginning at 12 o clock to-morrow there will be a four-hour motor bicycle race at Manhattan Beach and after that there will be a regular programme of sprint races on the "push cycles," with a championship event. Sunday there will be the circuit championship meet at Belleville. Monday morning the annual 25-mile handicap on the Coney Island cycle paths will be run. There will be no motor-cycle race in connection with it this year, for while it is being run the motor cyclists will be in session at the house of the Kings county Wheelmen, 38 Grant square.

At 2 o'clock on Monday the races at Man-

of the Kings County wheemen, as Grandsquare.
At 2 o'clock on Monday the races at Manhattan Beach will begin with a consumption test, followed by a novice race, a team event, a five-mile handicap and a contest to show skill in handling a motor bicycle between obstacles, Ac. There is no women enlisted for any of the races, but in the contest for expert handling Mrs. 6 N Rogers of Schenectady will be a competitor. Following the motor cycle events there will be a circuit meet for the sprinters. the sprinters.
Saturday night, all day Sunday and on Monday night there will be runs and various entertainments for the visiting motor cyclists.
On Monday there will be a meet at the Belleville track.

Boston, Mass. Sept. 3. Albert thampion defeated Jimmy Moran in their twenty-five-mile motor-paced match race at the Revere track last night, winning by ninety yards in 34 minutes 93-5 seconds. The race was devoid of interesting features, Champion trailing Moran the entire distance and holding his slight lead to the last, in spite of Moran's effort in the last mile to lose the Frenchman. Fat Logan won the ten-mile open smateur in 24 minutes 47 the seconds.

PROVIDENCE, R. 1. Sept. 3.—Harry table well was defeated by Bobby Waithour in the twenty-mile motor-paced race at the college on last night although Caldwell lowered all the State records from the eleventh to the

seventeenth mile. Walthour's motor had been pushed until it had reahced a point when the tire had burnedh trough to the canvas, and in the nineteent mile it shot up the bank, Walthour continuing on the pole. Caldwell was rattled by the incident and lost nis pace. Although both men picked up their motors again, Caldwell seemed to have lost his grip and was defeated by a lap and a half. The time for the twenty miles was 25 minutes 31 2-5 seconds. Keighley of Providence won the two-mile handicap and Marcus Hurley of New York the five-mile open for amateurs.

## LAWN TENNIS GOSSIP.

The Kebo Valley Tournament-Grant and Le Roy Abroad. Play has just been finished in the men's

oubles of the annual lawn tennis tournament of the Kebo Valley Club, Bar Harbor, R. K. Thorndike and P. Ingraham and G. M. Bodman and W. K. Van Reypen, Jr., reached the final round and the play-off resulted in a victory for the former pair, 6-4, 6-2, 8-6. In the semi-final round Bodman and Van Reypen won from P. Pearson and Frazer in a well-played two-set match, 7-5, 4-4. The

Preliminary Round-Barnwell and Denby defeated Davis and Johnston, 6-4, 6-8, 6-8.
First Round-R. K. Thorndike and P. Ingraham defeated F. F. de Rhan and B. S. Prentice by de fault; R. Milbank and F. Pearson defeated J. de K. Bowen and J. Bowen, Jr., 6-1, 5-7, 6-4; W. S. Frazer and P. Pearson defeated G. Tyler and W. Elkins, 6-2, 6-3; G. M. Bodman and W. K. Van Reypen, Jr., defeated Barnell and Denby, 6-8,6-4 Semi-Final Round—Ingraham and Thorndike defeated Milbank and F. Pearson, 6-4, 6-4; Bodman and Van Reypen defeated P. Pearson and Frazer, Final Round-Bodman and Van Reypen defeated

ingraham and Thorndike, 6-4, 6-2, 8-6. The North of Scotland championship was successfully defended by Wylie Grant of this city, who defeated Dr. A. J. Rowan in the challenge round, 4-6, 7-5, 6-1, 6-4. The match was the most exciting one of the tournament. The American played poorly in the first set, but later rallied and more than held his own The feature of his play was his twist services and his overhand smashing. The other American, Robert LeRoy, was successful until the third round, when he was beaten by

In the doubles the American pair secured a place in the final round by defeating L. J. Hood and W. Beveridge, 6-3, 9-7. Later they won first place over Dr. Guthrie and J. D. Dallas, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1. This event was a handicap affair in which the Americans owed 30 and their opponents for final honors owed 15. First place in the handicap singles was taken by Le Roy at owe 15. He won from F. H. Welsh, scratch, in the final round, 6-3,

In the Yorkshire tournament at Scaror the torkshire tournament at Scarborough, L. J. Grant was defeated in the second round by C. H. Close, and W.C. Grant in the third round by C. O. Tuckey, 6-4, 7-3. In the open doubles Grant and Le Roy won the second round by defeating E. and S. Watson, 9-7, 6-3.

Herrera Calls Off Match With Bernstein. Joe Bernstein and Aurelia Herrera, the Mexican will not fight at Portland Ore this month as scheduled. According to a despatch from that city. Herrera has sidestepped the local man and the contest has been called off. The news was a disappointment to Bernstein, who had started in to train. is now negotiating to fight Young Corbett of Terry McGovern in Philadelphia in a sixround bout, and the chances are that the latter will be selected as his opponent. Bernsten is also figuring on going to England in December to fight Jabez White if the latter fails to come to this country and meet Jos Gans. If White declines, Bernstein says he will take on Will Curley. In the event of getting on the White, Bernstein says he will give several pounds to the Englishman.

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